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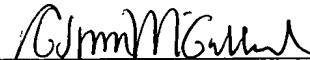
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This document shows [Results] in the cultured periodontal ligament cells treated with either cycloheximide or a TGF- $\beta$  neutralizing antibody, induction of expression of RGD-CAP by mechanical expansion force was completely suppressed. Furthermore, it was found that the level of the ALPase activity decreases by treating the periodontal ligament cells with RGD-CAP.

**[Discussion and Conclusion]**

The results above suggest that RGD-CAP is secondarily induced to express by mechanical expansion force and strongly concerned with maintaining the function of the periodontal ligament by regulating the ALPase activity.

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